AGENDA
EPA Coordination Meeting

January 12, 2015 : 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
DWR – Bonderson Bldg | 901 P Street, Room 422, Sacramento CA 95814

I. Introductions:

II. Meeting Goals:

- Confirm we all understand the comment & the perspectives of DWR/ICF, lead feds and EPA to the extent that they are similar, different, or the same.

- Identify if the comment/issue will be addressed and resolved in the supplemental or final or not at all (if we agree to disagree).

- If the comment will be addressed, we should identify and agree on how it will be addressed.

- Identify a follow-up period for comments that will be addressed so we ensure that we move forward without surprises.

III. Topics for Discussion:

   A. Presentation on Regional HCP ESA and NEPA requirements

   B. Discussion of EPA comments:

   - EPA is concerned that the relationship between the CM2 analysis and the current Reclamation planning efforts in Yolo Bypass are not clearly enough defined, including additional project-level analysis, relationship to BiOp, and if additional water would be needed to flood the bypass. Are impacts of CM2 are designed to offset impacts from CM1.
   - How will programmatic benefits to resident and migratory fishes from CM2 and CM4 be estimated and compared to estimated negative effects of CM1, CM2, and CM4?
     Related to above. EPA is still very much interested in this discussion and its direct relation to CM2.
   - EPA concerned that BDCP and DEIR/EIS do not include adequate detail regarding export operations. In the south Delta, more detail is sought in regards to the Corps permit for SWP Banks operations and how BDCP use of

that facility would meet Corps' goal of minimizing erosion. Additionally a description of CVP/SWP operations with and without each alternative should be included in Chapter 3 and add more detail to the north Delta bypass rules description. EPA also seeks clarification regarding E/I ratio used for BDCP.

C. Review/Discussion of additional EPA comments

D. Review/Discussion of prior meeting summaries

IV. Wrap-Up and Next Steps